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May 12, 2026

To: All Organization Members

RE: Nominations for USTA Northern California Board of Directors

As a USTA Northern California Organization Member in good standing, one of your rights is to nominate persons for and to participate in the vote to elect members to the USTA Northern California Board of Directors.

Eight vacancies on the Board will be filled at the Annual Meeting of Organization Members to be held on November 7, 2026. Your organization may nominate up to eight individuals for election to the Board. Please be sure the person(s) you nominate is (are) eligible and willing to serve for a two-year term. Nominations are to include the nominee's full name, email address, mailing address, and phone number. Only an individual aged 18 or over who is an Individual Member of the USTA and a resident of the USTA geographical area that constitutes Northern California is eligible to be nominated or elected to serve as a Director. All nominees will be required to sign an application accepting the nomination and confirming that they meet the eligibility criteria. Note that the USTA NorCal Bylaws were amended in 2025 to permit self-nominations in addition to those submitted by Organization Members.

Please send nominations to the attention of the USTA Northern California Executive Director, Summer Verhoeven, via email to sverhoeven@norcal.usta.com or postal mail at 1920 North Loop Road, Alameda, CA 94502. You may also submit your nominations via our online form at: https://ustanorcal.formstack.com/forms/2026_call_for_nominations. You must submit a separate online form for each nominee.

Nominations must be received in our office or by email by 5 pm on Wednesday, July 15, 2026.

All individuals properly submitted as nominees by Organization Members in good standing will be considered by the USTA Northern California Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will select a slate of recommended nominees for the vacant Director positions. The slate of recommended nominees will be shared with the Organization Members, along with a list of all of the qualified nominees submitted to the Nominating Committee, with the notice of the Annual Meeting.

The eight Director positions whose terms expire on December 31, 2026, along with the Organization Members that nominated them (if applicable) are:

**** Andrea Barnes - At Your Service**
Anoosh Davoudzadeh - Belvedere Tennis Club
*** Mike Dickey - National Tennis Championships**
Cheri King - Operation Pride
Mariko Fritz-Krockow
Samir Mahir - Stockton Junior Tennis Patrons
Mylene Martin - Berkeley Tennis Club
*** Caroline Sheu - Player Capital Tennis**

** Indicates not eligible for re-election to the Board as these persons are completing their second of two consecutive terms.*

***Andrea Barnes will continue on as an ex officio member of the Board in her role as the President.*

Note that Christine Costamagna will continue on as an ex officio member of the Board in her role as the Delegate. Additionally, Pam Sloan is finishing her term as Delegate and an ex-officio member of the Board and is not eligible for re-election. Neither is listed above as ex-officio positions are not filled.

The other current members of the Board of Directors, whose two-year terms will expire on January 1, 2028, are:

Leslie Airola-Murveit - Alpine Hills Swimming & Tennis Club
Collin Braun - Tiburon Peninsula Club
Silvia Duenas-Bisler - National Tennis Championships
Jana Klein - National Tennis Championships
Damon Levy - Four Directions Tennis
Marco Sanchez - Belvedere Tennis Club
Valerie Thong - Bay Club Courtside

Cordially,

Marilyn Morrell-Kristal, Chair
2026 USTA Northern California Nomination/Election Committee